

# FOCAL POINT

## Coffee anyone?



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**MAYOR  
MAHER MASO**

Full speed ahead! We're excited to work as a team to keep Frisco the best place to raise a family. For my first Focal Point, I thought I would introduce you to our newest Council Members.

Frisco is a home-rule city and our charter states that six Council Members and one Mayor will be elected by the citizens and that they shall serve a term of three years and a maximum of two terms. Two new Council Members were elected last year: Jeff Cheney and David Prince. This year, two more new Council Members were elected: Scott Johnson and Bart Crowder. We join sitting Council Members Joy West and Tony Felker, who will reach term limits in May 2009. Together, we will review the vision for Frisco.

By the time you read this issue of Focal Point, your new Council will have returned from the four-day annual work session. At this session, we spent some time reviewing city policies, procedures and providing an orientation for our newest members. A majority of time was spent on strategic planning and visioning. With so many new Council Members, it is important to make sure we have the same vision for our City and continue to pull in the same direction.

Look for more on the outcome of the work session in future articles. The first 30 days of office have been very productive. I have too many things to talk about for this short article, so I thought I would touch on one main thing: "I want to meet you!" One of my goals over the next three years is make our government more acces-

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4:00 p.m. - Fireworks End	<b>Party In The Plaza</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Stage</li> <li>Children's Expo (will close at 9:00 p.m.)</li> <li>Hometown Heroes Exhibit</li> <li>Old-Fashioned Fourth</li> </ul>	Simpson Plaza at City Hall          Frisco Heritage Center
4:00 p.m. - Fireworks End	<b>Taste of Frisco</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>various Frisco restaurants</li> </ul>	Simpson Plaza at City Hall
6:00 p.m.	<b>Soccer Match</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FC Dallas vs. Kansas City Wizards</li> </ul>	Pizza Hut Park
8:30 p.m.	<b>Concert - Live Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>new artist Freddy (featured on KISS FM's Kidd Kraddick in the Morning show)</li> </ul>	Pizza Hut Park
9:30 - 9:45 p.m. approximately	<b>Fireworks Extravaganza - Largest Fireworks Show in North Texas</b> <small>(Fireworks visible from most areas around Pizza Hut Park and City Hall)</small>	Launch in fields north of Pizza Hut Park
10:00 p.m.	<b>Headlining Concert</b> The Temptations Review (featuring Dennis Edwards)	Pizza Hut Park

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## 7th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest: Flash in the sky and on the stage

How do you complement the flash of the biggest fireworks show in North Texas? You find a closing act to dazzle the crowd with one of the biggest sounds in the history of Motown Records. Frisco Freedom Fest is the place to be Friday, July 4 to hear the legendary hits of the Temptations.

That's right. You can sing along with the Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards when favorites such as "My Girl", "The Way You Do the Thing You Do" and "Get Ready" fill the air at Pizza Hut Park. Edwards was the lead singer of the Grammy Award-winning group when they recorded many of their biggest hits.

The show-stopping performance will top off a busy evening of fun, good food and patriotic pride. See the schedule on this page to see the entire list and times for Freedom Fest activities including Party in the Plaza (admission is FREE) and Taste of Frisco in the area around City Hall. Other Pizza Hut Park events include an MLS game featuring home team FC Dallas vs. the Kansas City Wizards, as well as a pre-fireworks concert featuring new artist Freddy.

Check out more on this year's Frisco Freedom Fest online at [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org). Also, turn to page 7 to learn more about tickets, parking, and the restaurants who are participating in the Taste of Frisco, along with the line-up of hometown talent performing on the Community Stage. We hope to see you July 4th, and remember North Texas' largest fireworks display is visible from most areas around City Hall and Pizza Hut Park.



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# Service with a smile:

## *Frisco City Secretary retires after more than two decades of employment*

Among hugs, laughter and tears the City of Frisco said goodbye to a key player in the municipality's operations in June. Nan Parker retired as City Secretary after 23 years of service. Parker began working for the city in July 1985 when the population was made up of a mere 3,000 residents. During her time of employment she watched Frisco boom into a city of more than 101,000.

Among her many duties, Parker managed the administration of city's elections, oversaw public records keeping and recorded the legislative actions taken at city council meetings. She worked for six mayors and 36 city council members.

"I can't think of a person who loves this city more than you do, and who has done more to transform it and be there through all of its growth years," said former Frisco Mayor Kathy Seei during the tribute to Parker.

Mayor Maher Maso also read a proclamation declaring June 17, 2008 as Nan Parker Day in the City of Frisco.



City Secretary Nan Parker retired June 30 after serving the City of Frisco for 23 years. Parker was honored during her last City Council meeting on June 17. Current and past mayors and city council members joined her on the stage for a farewell tribute. (Pictured left to right: Frisco Mayor Maher Maso, former Frisco Mayor Kathy Seei, retiring City Secretary Nan Parker, former Frisco Mayor Bob Warren, former Frisco Mayor Mike Simpson)

"She's so diligent making sure the citizens are taken care of," said City Manager George Purefoy. "She is a great asset and will be sorely missed." Purefoy

has worked with Parker for more than twenty years.

Parker says she looks forward to spending more time with her husband, children and grandchil-

dren.

The City Secretary serves as the Chief Election Officer for the city. The position is appointed by the City Council.

## 'Great Courses' at Frisco Public Library great entertainment

**JUDY PEDERSEN**

ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN

The Frisco Public Library can be your pathway to many wonderful entertainment and learning experiences. One of our great resources is the "Great Courses" series by the Teaching Company. Presented by professors from a wide range of colleges and universities, these lectures vary from How to Listen to Great Music to Great Battles of the Ancient World.

The speakers obviously love their subject matter, and are excited about sharing their expertise with others. Their enthusiasm can stimulate you to venture into a subject you have not previously explored – or to revisit a topic of continuing interest. How amazing that you can hear and see, if you select the DVD format, experts from famous institutions, speaking conversationally with you about their favorite topic! Few of us can afford

the time or the dollars to attend classes with each of these professor, but here is an option freely available right here in Frisco.

For the serious student, each lecture is accompanied by a booklet outlining the topics on that set of disks. However, the casual listener can enjoy these as recreational activities, a wonderfully painless way to learn. The electronic medium is forever patient. You may replay a portion of the talk or skip a section to "get to the good part".

With the "Great Courses" series by the Teaching Company, the Frisco Public Library continues to inspire intellect, curiosity, and imagination. We invite you to make regular visits to the library part of your summer fun and to continue learning throughout your vacation. For more information about the "Great Courses" series please visit us online at [www.friscolibrary.com](http://www.friscolibrary.com) or call 972-292-5669.

## Next Town Hall meeting set for Monday, July 21

Want to be "in the know" about the latest projects happening in the City of Frisco? Then City Hall is the place to be Monday night July 21 at 7 p.m. for the summer 2008 Town Hall meeting.

Come meet your new Frisco Mayor, Maher Maso and the Frisco City Council, including new members Bart Crowder and Scott Johnson. City Hall is located inside the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

Among the topics of discussion, current and future road projects and improvements, important programs available to citizens, and upcoming special events.

Citizens attending will also get to take home fun Frisco-branded items!

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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sible. We have started the Coffee with the Mayor on the 2nd Monday of every month at 8 a.m. in the City Room on the fifth floor of City Hall. The first one held was very successful with more than 22 of our citizens joining me in a round-table type discussion. I hope you will consider attending to meet me and see your city government at work. Don't forget, we also have many other ways for you to communicate with your government including the town hall meetings, Focal Point, city web site, mini-town hall meetings and a host of others.

I hope to see you on July 14 for Coffee with the Mayor. Until then, I hope you'll join us for Frisco Freedom Fest. I hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

MAYOR MAHER MASO

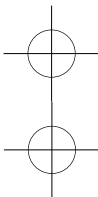
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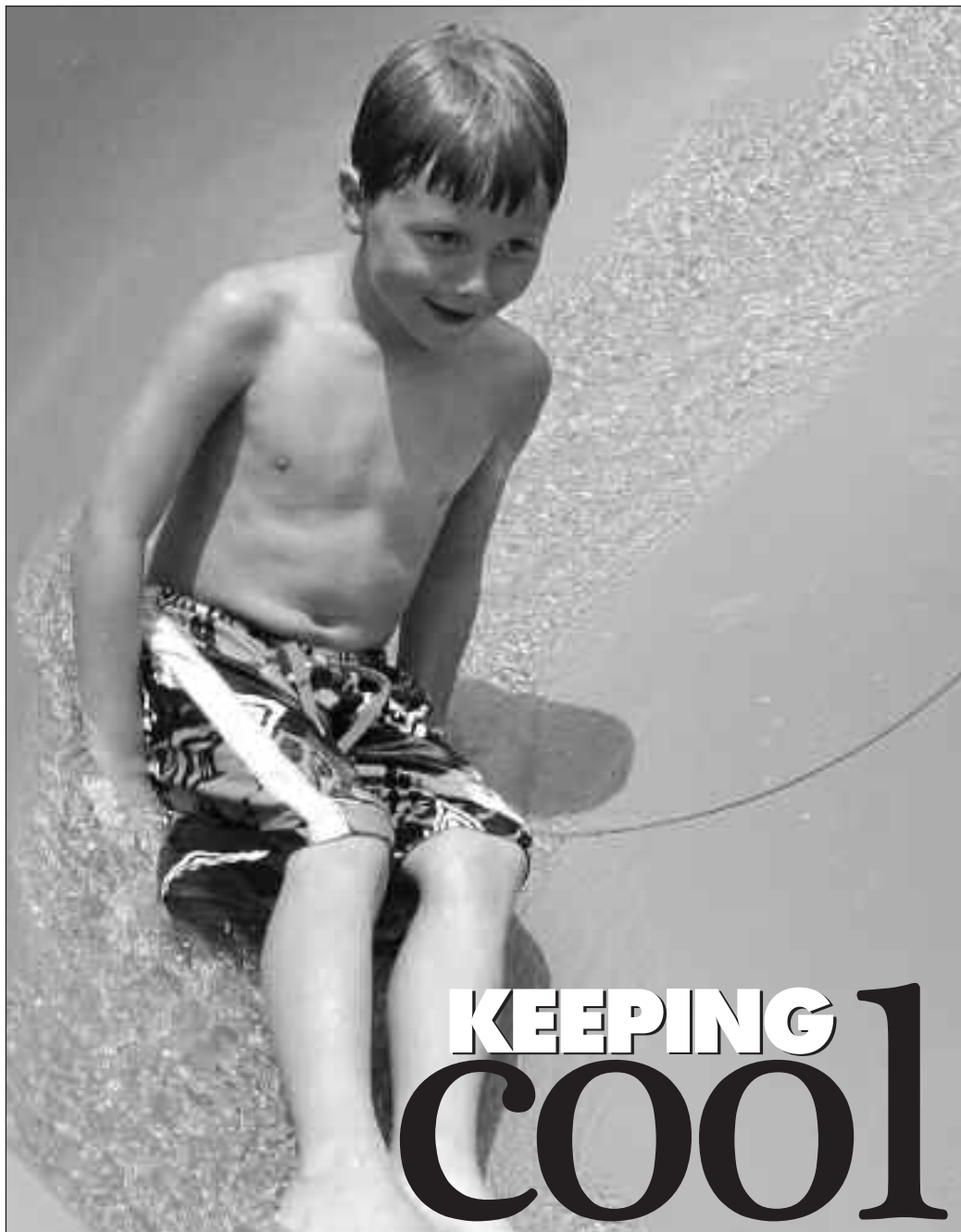
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Look for the latest alerts and press releases on the home page, or sign up to receive City of Frisco news at your email address.

To subscribe, go to the home page. Click on the 'E-News' link on the right-hand side of the screen.

We also invite you to explore the 'Online Services' link to learn more about the city services you can access through the Internet.





## This summer with Parks & Recreation

Summer is in full swing and the Parks & Recreation Department offers some great opportunities to keep cool this summer.

The Outdoor Aquatic Center at the Frisco Athletic Center is a great place for the family to enjoy this summer. The Outdoor Aquatic Area features two water slides, a 600 linear foot lazy river, a lagoon pool and a large interactive play structure designed for children. This area also includes multiple interactive spray features, shade structures and picnic tables. Use of the Aquatic Center is included with a membership to the Frisco Athletic Center. Day passes may also be purchased. Cost is \$6 for youth and \$8 for adults. The Outdoor Aquatic Center is open Monday – Saturday from 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. The Frisco Athletic Center is located at 5828 Nancy Jane Lane near the corner of Preston Road and Wade Boulevard.

The City of Frisco Municipal Outdoor Pool

is also open for the summer. The Municipal Outdoor Pool is located at the corner of Maple and Mimosa streets in downtown Frisco. Day passes are \$1.25 and Season Pool Passes for the Municipal Outdoor Pool may be purchased at the Frisco Athletic Center during regular hours of operation and also at the Municipal Outdoor Pool. The Outdoor Pool is closed on Mondays, but is open Tuesday – Friday from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Opportunities to stay cool this summer can also be found in Frisco's public parks. Shepherds Glen (12012 Shepherds Hill Drive) and J.R. Newman (8211 Twin Falls Drive) feature spray grounds for children within the park. The spray grounds are free and are open daily from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. in each of the parks.

For more information about these activities, please visit [www.FriscoFun.org](http://www.FriscoFun.org) or contact 972-292-6500.

## Staying charged



During the 2007 – 2008 school year Frisco Environmental Services and Frisco ISD began a new battery collection program to enhance the city's recycling efforts. Each school was given a collection container to gather used household batteries, both alkaline and rechargeable.

Through visits from Green Team mascot Rufus Recycles

and education in the classrooms, students and parents were reminded of the importance of battery recycling.

"Household battery recycling is a very new technology and something that we felt would greatly benefit the city through our participation," said Frisco Environmental Services Manager Pippa Couvillion.

In order to calculate the impact of this program on the waste stream, each load of batteries was weighed. The program during the 07-08 school year totaled 4,670 pounds of batteries, overshooting the original goal of two tons set by the Frisco ISD Green Teams and PTA environmental chairs.

## Monthly Bloom Winecups

This hardy Texas native plant makes ground cover the center of attention with its violet cup-shaped flowers. Winecups can fill-up the empty space in your garden beside rocks, trees, or gravel with brilliant color. Did we mention they require very little water? Nature certainly has its perks.



### Fun Plant Facts

Plant Type:	Perennial
Plant Form:	Spreading
Light Required:	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Water Demand:	Low
Plant Height (ft.):	1'
Plant Spread (ft.):	2'
Ornamental Value:	Red
Months Of Bloom:	March – July
Native Texas Plant:	Native
Deciduous/Evergreen:	Deciduous
Wildlife Value:	Butterflies (nectar source & larval food source)

### Notes:



Outstanding wine colored bloom with white eye. Looks good in containers too.

Find many more Texas SmartScape™ native and adapted plants for your beautiful garden by visiting the City of Frisco's Public Works Demonstration Garden at 11300 Research Road or going online to [www.texasmarkets.com](http://www.texasmarkets.com).



# Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to [www.frisco.texas.gov/projectupdate](http://www.frisco.texas.gov/projectupdate).

## 1 CR 712 (Frisco Street to North County Road)

Scope: Construction of four lanes from Frisco Street to the RR crossing and two lanes from the RR crossing to North County Road.

Design is 100 percent complete.

Estimated start of construction is summer 2008.

## 2 City Hall Parking Garage

Scope: Construct a four-to-five story parking structure to accommodate roughly 500 cars.

Estimated completion of design is fall 2008.

## 3 Rolater Drive (Coit to Independence)

Scope: Construct a four-lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing dirt road. Construction began in December 2007.

Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project.

Estimated completion of construction is fall 2008.

## 4 Frisco Square Blvd. Railroad Crossing

Scope: Street Connection of Frisco Square Blvd. across the railroad tracks from Cook Street to West Main Street. Project includes relocating the Elm Street crossing to Frisco Square Blvd. with the RR signal and crossing gates.

Est. start of construction is July 2008; completion early 2009.

## 5 Eldorado Pkwy (DNT to Preston) w/overpass

Scope: Construct the northern three lanes and the third lane on the south side. This will complete the ultimate six-lane divided roadway with median and includes additional overpass at the BNSF RR.

Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project.

Design of six-lane facility is 90 percent complete.

## 6 FM 2934/Eldorado Pkwy (DNT to FM 423)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. Utility relocations are underway to clear the area for construction. Bid by TxDOT Feb 7, 2008.

Estimated start of roadway construction is summer 2008.

## 7 FM 3537/Main Improvements (Custer to Preston)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT.

Estimated completion of design is spring 2009

## 8 FM 423 Improvements (Stewart Creek to Eldorado)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. The project includes streetlights, and traffic signals.

Estimated start of construction is fall 2009.

## 9 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado Pkwy to US 380)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT.

Estimated start of construction is spring 2010.

## 10 Independence Parkway (SH 121 to Main Street)

Scope: Construct the western two lanes of Independence Parkway from SH 121 to Rolater and four lanes from Rolater to Main Street. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Includes streetlights and irrigation.

Estimated completion of construction is summer 2008.

## 11 Dogwood Street (Main Street to McKinney)

Scope: Reconstruct Meadow Lane and Dogwood Street with concrete surface and curb and gutter. Street lighting is included in this project.

Estimated start of construction is summer 2008.

## 12 Legacy Drive (Citation to Main)

Scope: Construct the eastern three lanes. This will provide a six-lane roadway in this section. Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project. Legacy is expected to be open to traffic by July 1, 2008.

Estimated completion of construction is summer 2008.

## 13 Rolater Road 42" Water Line (Coit to Preston)

Scope: Construct 42-inch steel water pipe line from Coit Road to Preston Road. Project is currently under construction.

Construction is expected to be complete in February 2009.

## 14 Panther Creek Pkwy (Teel to DNT)

Scope: Construction of four-lane divided roadway including landscape, irrigation, and street lighting. Extend four lanes of Legacy Drive to connect with Panther Creek Pkwy. Construction is underway.

Estimated completion of construction is August 2008.

## 15 FM 2478/Custer Rd (Stonebridge to US 380)

Scope: Widen existing two-lane asphalt roadway to six-lane concrete divided roadway. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT.

Estimated completion of design is June 2008.

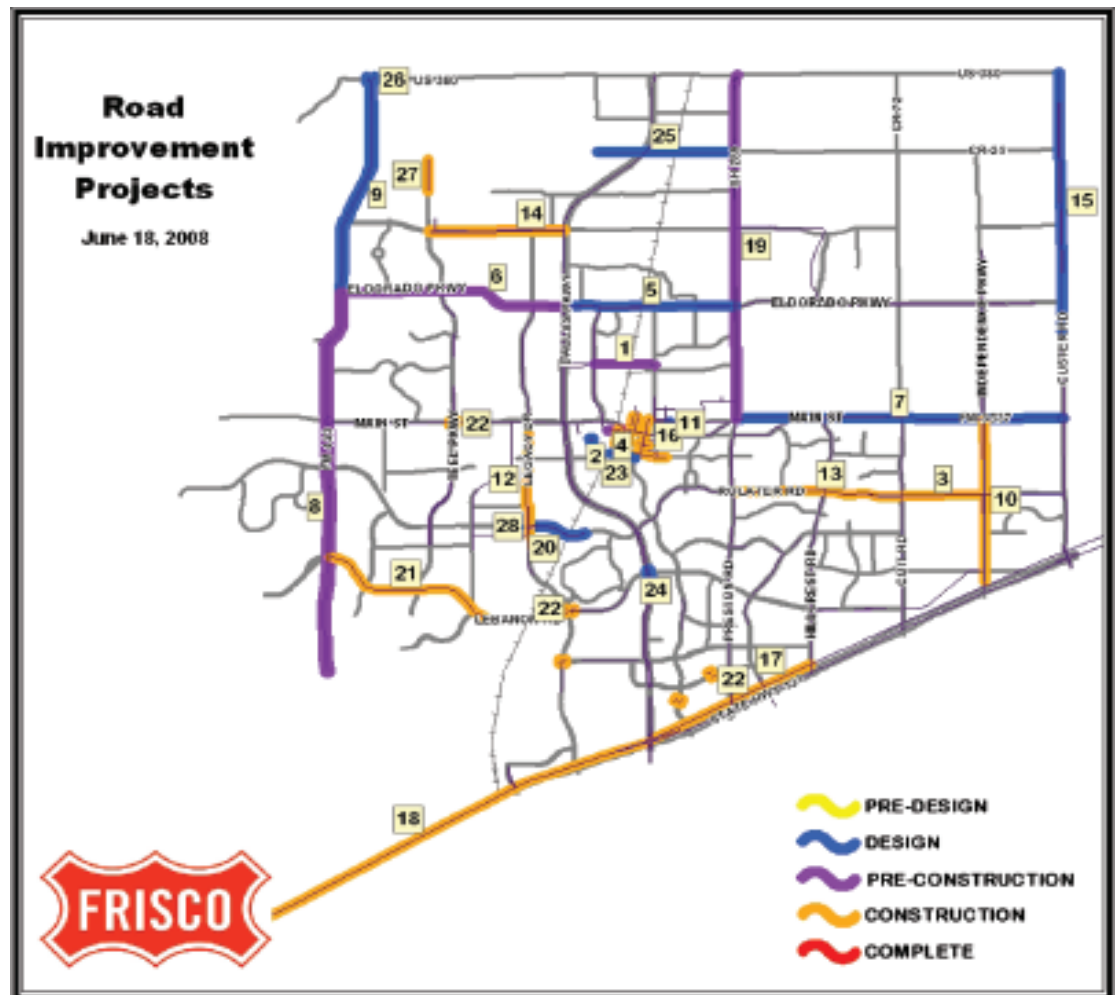
## 16 Selected Old Town Streets

Scope: Reconstruction of the following streets to concrete curb and gutter:

- First Street (West Main south to Ash) - Estimated completion June 2008.
- Third (Oak north to Maple) - Opened Nov. 2007.
- Third (Main south to Ash) - Opened May 2008.
- Fourth (Oak north to Maple) - Opened Nov. 2007.
- Sixth (Oak north to Maple) - Opened Nov. 2007.
- Sixth (Elm South - Hickory) - Opened April 2008.
- Pecan (Fifth to Seventh) - Opened May 2008.
- Hickory (Fifth to Courtyard Dr) - Opened March 2008.

## 17 SH 121 Freeway (DNT to Hillcrest)

Scope: Construct main lanes on SH 121



from Dallas North Tollway to Hillcrest.

Estimated opening to traffic is fall 2008.

## 18 SH 121 Freeway (FM 544 to DNT)

Scope: Construct six main lanes and six lanes of frontage roads from FM 544 to Dallas North Tollway.

Estimated completion of construction is summer 2008

## 19 SH 289/Preston Road (Main Street to US 380)

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Design is complete. Currently land is being acquired for the road widening.

Estimated start of construction is the end of 2008.

## 20 Stonebrook Pkwy (Legacy to Longhorn)

Scope: Construct four lanes with an underpass at the BNSF RR, a railroad shoofly, and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland, permits, and environmental coordination.

Estimated completion of design is fall 2008 and permitting is May 2009.

## 21 Lebanon Road - (FM 423 to Presidents Drive)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Presidents to FM 423 including a three-lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided road-

way.

Construction began February 2008 and estimated completion is early 2009.

## 22 Intersection Capacity Improvements

Scope: Intersection improvements at the following intersections: Gaylord/Mall Road F, Parkwood/Hammons, and Main/Teel.

Construction has begun and estimated completion is fall 2008.

## 23 Eubanks Street (Fifth Street - BNSF RR)

Scope: Reconstruct Eubanks Street with concrete pavement and enclosed storm drainage.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2008 and will require six months to complete.

The project is currently under design.

## 24 Lebanon and DNT Intersection Improvements

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. The bridge will be constructed to allow for ten lanes of traffic. The current ROW (right of way) only accommodates six lanes. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the toll way.

Estimated completion of design is June 2008.

## 25 Virginia Pkwy (CR 26 to Preston Road)

Scope: Construct six lanes from

County Road 26 to Preston Road. Project includes a bridge over BNSF RR. Construction is expected to begin in late 2009.

Project is currently under design.

## 26 NW Infrastructure

Scope: Analyze alternative alignments for water & sewer lines to serve properties near FM 423 and US 380. Design water and sewer lines to selected alignment. Acquire ROW (right of way) to construct.

Analyze alternative alignments for future Virginia Parkway from FM

## 423 to Preston Rd. Estimated completion of design is fall 2008.

Construction is expected to begin in 2009.

## 27 Teel Pkwy (Panther Creek Pkwy to north of Little River)

Scope: Construct eastern two lanes of Teel to provide four lanes of an ultimate six-lane road. Project is currently under construction.

This project will be jointly funded by Frisco ISD.

Estimated completion of construction is August 2008.

## 28 Legacy 16" Water Line (Citation Court to Academy)

Scope: Construct 16-inch water line from Citation Court to Academy. Construction began in June 2008.

Estimated completion date is October 2008.



# AROUND FRISCO

## Soak up the sun

Did you miss the big opening of the outdoor water park at the Frisco Athletic Center on May 24? Don't worry there is still plenty of time to whoosh down the water slides, leisurely float on the lazy river or squirt the spray features.

The FAC water park is open through Labor Day weekend. For details on hours of operation and pricing go online to [www.frisco-fun.org](http://www.frisco-fun.org). Don't forget the sun block!

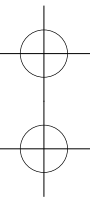
## Getting their groove on

Frisco Grooves 2008 was big hit again this year, with hundreds of music-lovers enjoying a free, live concert each Friday night

in June at Warren Sports Complex. The concert series is sponsored in-part by the Parks and Recreation Department.

Terri Hendrix and the Lloyd Maines band performed June 6 to the delight of the young and young at heart.

You can view more photos from city-sponsored events online on our Citizens' Scrapbook. See for yourself at [www.friscotexas.gov/scrapbook](http://www.friscotexas.gov/scrapbook).





## HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

### July 1

- Downtown Advisory Board, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

### July 7

- Frisco Public Arts Board Meeting, Conference Room 5A, 6:30 p.m.

### July 8

- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

### July 9

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12 p.m.
- Housing Trust Fund, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

### July 10

- Parks and Recreation Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

### July 14

- Frisco Square Municipal Mgmt. District Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 4:30 p.m.

### July 15

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

### July 16

- Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Board of Directors Meeting, 6801 Gaylord Parkway, 6 p.m.

### July 17

- Community Development Corporation (CDC) Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 6:30 p.m.

### July 21

- Town Hall Meeting, Council Chambers, 7 p.m.
- Frisco Neighborhood Watch General Meeting, Police Department, 7:30 p.m.

### July 22

- Heritage Association, Council Chambers, 10 a.m.
- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

### July 23

- Arts of Collin County (ACC), City of Allen, 4 p.m.
- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.

### July 24

- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 E. Brown St., Wylie, TX, 4 p.m.
- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library Programming Rm., 6:45 p.m.

## Frisco Citizen Police Academy Graduates

The Frisco Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is an interesting and informative program that educates citizens who live or work in Frisco about our police department, its divisions and practices. Instructors are officers and employees of the Frisco Police Department. Members of class no. 23 just graduated from the program at the end of May.

The Frisco CPA meets Thursday nights for ten weeks. The CPA is offered twice yearly (one session in the fall and another in the spring). The program has recently been restructured to involve more "hands-on" activities, such as: actual crime scene processing, hand-to-hand defensive tactics, pistol shooting, high-risk traffic stops and much more. Although each member is encouraged to take part in the scenarios, participation is optional and any member may choose to be a spectator in any portion of the CPA. The purpose of the CPA is to give our citizens an idea of just a few of the many day-to-day functions in the Frisco Police Department. In order to graduate from the program, participants may not miss more than two classes (not counting the optional firearms class or COPs training).

The next CPA is scheduled to begin on September 18, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Classes are held at the Frisco Police Department (Training Room), 7200



(Left to right, front row) Cory Mock, Sophia Muse, Amy Hollitt, Betty Branch, Cathy Nuzum, Denise Nielson, Jenn King, Jeff King, Glynda Covington. (Left to right, back row) Ryan Tighe, Jack Muse, George Branch, Jon Regel, Bill Viverito, Dale Schaub, David Plotkowski, Sean McCarthy. **Not pictured:** Jim Haynes, Leslie Haynes, Ron Sizemore, Teresa Szczypinski.

Stonebrook Pkwy.

In order to attend you will need to fill out an application for the CPA. If you have any questions, please

feel free to contact me at (972) 972-292-6134 or by e-mail at [gcovington@frisco-texas.gov](mailto:gcovington@frisco-texas.gov).

Since the class size is

limited to twenty-five (25) participants we encourage you to enroll as early as possible.

## Severe Weather Awareness Week at Frisco Fire Safety Town

With a growing number of citizens moving to our community from other parts of the country or other nations of the world, the Frisco Fire Department under-

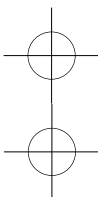
stands many residents may not know what to do in the event of severe weather. To help better prepare our citizens, Frisco Fire Safety Town has dedicated an entire week to learning about severe weather. Sign up as a family and learn about staying safe together! All ages are welcome to attend.

During the week of August 18 - 22, Frisco Fire Safety Town will offer hourly classes four times daily, Monday through Friday. Each class will cover these important weather safety topics:

- Severe Weather "watch vs. warning"
- Frisco's outdoor warning sirens
- Preparing for severe weather
- Seeking shelter in your home

At the end of each class, students will be able to practice what they learned by seeking shelter in our hands-on safety house.

Register online at [www.friscofire.com](http://www.friscofire.com) or contact Frisco Fire Safety Town at 972-292-6350 for registration assistance. Classroom sizes are limited, so reserve your spot today!





# GUIDE TO FRISCO FREEDOM FEST

[www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org)



Frisco Freedom Fest features a fresh new voice to contrast the seasoned sounds of headlining artist the 'Temptations Review with Dennis Edwards'. New artist Freddy has recently been featured on 106.1 KISS FM's 'Kidd Kraddick in the Morning' show. Freddy takes the main stage at Pizza Hut Park at 8:30 p.m. For tickets, go online to [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org)

## Tickets

Here is a quick rundown on which Frisco Freedom Fest activities are free and which ones have a cost.

- Entrance to Party in the Plaza: FREE
- Taste of Frisco: Vendors set their own prices, starting at \$1.50. Items vary from snow cones to full-sized pizzas.
- Children's Expo (inflatables and Euro bungee jump): starting at \$1, or \$20 day pass
- Old Fashioned Fourth: Outdoor activities FREE; Frisco Heritage Museum entrance \$2 to \$8 dollars. A free shuttle will run from City Hall to the Frisco Heritage Center.

• Pizza Hut Park: \$10 ticket includes -- FC Dallas game, Freddy & Temptations Review concerts, fireworks show

\$5 ticket includes -- Freddy & Temptations Review concerts, fireworks show

• Largest Fireworks Display in North Texas: FREE and viewable from the area around Pizza Hut Park & City Hall

## Parking

There will not be a shuttle service running this year for remote parking. FREE parking is available at Pizza Hut Park, Frisco Square, as well as the



fields around the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center (City Hall). All these parking areas are located east of the Dallas North Tollway, north and south of Main Street. A free shuttle will run between the Party in the Plaza and Old Fashioned Fourth activities.

## Cool Web sites

[www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org)  
[www.friscotexas.gov](http://www.friscotexas.gov)  
[www.friscomuseum.com](http://www.friscomuseum.com)  
[www.pizzahutpark.com](http://www.pizzahutpark.com)  
<http://fc.dallas.mlsnet.com/t104/>  
<http://thefreddy.com/>

## Be a part of the Frisco Freedom Fest excitement!

We need your help to make Frisco Freedom Fest a huge success again this year. The City of Frisco is currently looking for patriotic volunteers to help out with a variety of jobs during our 7th annual 4th of July event.

Go online to [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org) and then click on 'Volunteers' to view available opportunities and to print out a volunteer application.

Please list on application one or more of the opportunities listed online and the shift you would like to work. Event shifts will be assigned to volunteers on a first come, first served basis. Volunteers involved in children's activities will need to complete a background screen if not a current City of Frisco volunteer.

If you are currently registered as a City of Frisco Volunteer, you do not need to complete the application.



## COMMUNITY STAGE SCHEDULE

(all times are approximate)

Sammi Lee	3:45 p.m.
N3	4:00 p.m.
U4ix	4:10 p.m.
Anna Thomas	4:20 p.m.
The Iron Horse Express	4:40 p.m.
FDC (Fresh Dance Clique)	5:05 p.m.
Haleigh Pickett	5:20 p.m.
Suzahn Matney	5:35 p.m.
Imaj	5:45 p.m.
Cutta C	6:00 p.m.
John	6:15 p.m.
E.F.X.	6:30 p.m.
Camfield Way	7:10 p.m.
Mike and the Majestics (featuring Hash Brown)	7:50 p.m.
Vic Duncan Band	8:30 p.m.
HIM8NC	9:10 p.m.

## FRISCO FREEDOM FEST

JULY 4TH 2008

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### TASTE OF FRISCO

Brain Freeze	JD Kettle Korn
California Pizza Kitchen	Lochrann's
Cantina Laredo	Manny's Tex-Mex Grill
Chaucer's	Marble Slab
Chick-fil-A @ Stonebriar Center	Master Grill
Cristina's Mexican Restaurant	Panda Express
Del's Lemonade	Paradise Bakery
Edible Arrangements	Starbucks
Fish Express	The Irish Rover
Goin' Nuts	Tijuana Latin Grill

Prices start at \$1.50

For more information go to [www.friscofreedomfest.org](http://www.friscofreedomfest.org)

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# FRISCO FREEDOM FEST

## JULY 4TH 2008

### SIMPSON PLAZA at City Hall

**PARTY IN THE PLAZA**  
4 p.m. 'till Fireworks  
6101 Frisco Square  
**FEATURING:**

**TASTE OF FRISCO**

**COMMUNITY STAGE**

**HOMETOWN  
HEROES EXHIBIT**

**CHILDREN'S EXPO**

**NEW  
OLD-FASHIONED  
FOURTH AT FRISCO  
HERITAGE CENTER**

### Biggest Fireworks Show in North Texas!



**Freddy**

### THE TEMPTATIONS



### FC DALLAS VS. KC WIZARDS



**TICKETS  
ARE NOW  
ON SALE!**

### PIZZA HUT PARK



**FC DALLAS  
VS.  
KANSAS CITY  
WIZARDS**  
6 - 8 p.m.  
Pizza Hut Park



**CONCERT  
FREDDY**  
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.



**FIREWORKS**  
Start Time Between  
9:30 - 9:45 p.m.



**CONCERT  
THE TEMPTATIONS  
REVIEW**  
10 p.m.

For information and tickets go to [friscofreedomfest.org](http://friscofreedomfest.org) or [fcdallas.com](http://fcdallas.com)  
or call 1-888-FCD-GOAL or 972-292-5073

